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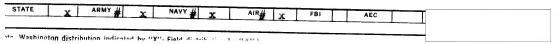
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1. On 7 January 1952, Czech and German nationals imprisoned in various Czech prisons, who possessed technical skills, were transferred to Leopoldov Prison.

In this prison, a planning and drawing bureau was organised in one of the prison workshops, where selected prisoners worked on plans and drawings for the Dubnica Plant. At this workshop work was performed on parts of a blueprint of a cannon, intended for production at Dubnica, and on blueprints for the production line for the manufacture of assumition in the Blansko armsment factory.

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- 2. In all, about 30 prisoners worked in this section at Leopoldov. In January 1953, these technicians were transferred to Opava (N 49-57, E 17-55). There they were joined by other prisoners possessing similar skills, until they numbered about 300 in all. The prisoners were divided and placed in two separate prisons at Opava. These were:
 - a. A former military garrison on Krnovska ulice, where technical offices were organized for the prisoners. The technical work here was divided into the following technical sections:
 - (1) Shipbuilding, headed by Dipl. Eng. Heinrich Grimm.
 - (2) Bansky Project (mining), headed by Dipl. Eng. Pavlu (fnu).
 - (3) Hutni Project (steel plants), headed by Dipl. Eng. Josef Cvanda.
 - (4) Aeropal (aircraft production).
 - (5) Agrostroj (agricultural machinery).
 - (6) Electric Power.
 - b. The Krajska Veznice (Regional Prison), located on Lidicka ulice, where a technical group was organized in the following sections:
 - (1) The Skoda Works.





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(2)	Stavba Project (construction of buildings and roads).	
(3)	Chemical section (disbanded in 1954 for unknown reasons).	
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